

# Belgium

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## Education System Overview

**Academic year:** September – June

**Major school holidays/breaks:**

- End of October – beginning of November
- End of December – beginning of January
- End of February - beginning of March
- Summer break: July - August

**Structure of the University System:**

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** French / Dutch / English (depending on the university, mainly at the graduate and doctorate levels)
- **Degrees offered:** Associate, Bachelor, Masters, and Doctorate

**Resources:**

Flanders Knowledge Area

Website: <http://www.studyinlanders.be/>

Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders

Website: <http://nvaio.com>

Wallonia-Brussels Campus

Website: <http://studyinbelgium.be>

## U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)